



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1328A  
Naoki NAGAHARA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6045**  
Serial No. 10/591,164 : Group Art Unit 1618  
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STABLE CAPSULE PREPARATION : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2009, the time for responding being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.